

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Orso Rabedeau Patient presents for evaluation of delayed gastric emptying, chronic vomiting improved with gruel and diet, and diarrhea. History of GDV with prophylactic gastropexy in December 2021. Clinical signs pre-date the gastropexy. Following a 36 hour fast and Metoclopramide CRI for 16 hours, patient still had gastric content visible on radiographs pre-endoscopy. Gastroduodenoscopy displayed the following findings: Grass and liquid in body of stomach. Suctioned. Antrum very short - only 3 cm. Position of antrum is abnormal (pexied). Contracting constantly but on metoclopramide cri. No lesions. Biopsied normally. For the duodenum: Villi moderately blunted and rounded. Mucosa came off easily with brush but no long strips nor large pieces procured. Good integrity. Normal sized biopsies procured. Biopsies (duodenum & stomach) and aerobic culture (duodenum) are pending to the reference lab. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Endoscopy report attached for supportive documentation

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Canine

**BREED**

German Shepherd

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE CRANIAL ABDOMEN**

**SEX**

Plain and post-contrast studies available for review.

Male

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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The stomach contains a mild amount of fluid and gas. No evidence of abnormal gastric dilation or accumulation of ingesta. There is no gastric gravel sign. The gastric wall presents within normal limits. There is no evidence of mechanical outflow obstruction.

1 Year 4 Months

The linea alba gastropexy of the pyloric antrum is in situ and creates a relatively acute ventral and cranial angle of the pyloric antrum, oral to the gastric outlet. The gastric outlet is in a relatively cranial position, which is common in deep chested dogs.

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The descending duodenum and remainder of the small intestine present within normal limits.

The liver presents the expected size, shape, attenuation and enhancement. The gallbladder is distended with a large amount of uniformly fluid attenuating material and is thin walled.

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The spleen, kidneys, adrenal glands, and pancreas present within normal limits.

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Acutely angled pyloric antrum with linea alba gastropexy
- Otherwise normal CT presentation of the gastrointestinal tract

**REFERRING VET**

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**INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The acute ventral and cranial angulation of the pyloric antrum is a normal finding after linea alba gastropexy. However, on occasion, this can be associated with difficulties in gastric emptying. No additional mechanical obstruction is identified, and at the time of the CT study, gastric dilation was not evident.

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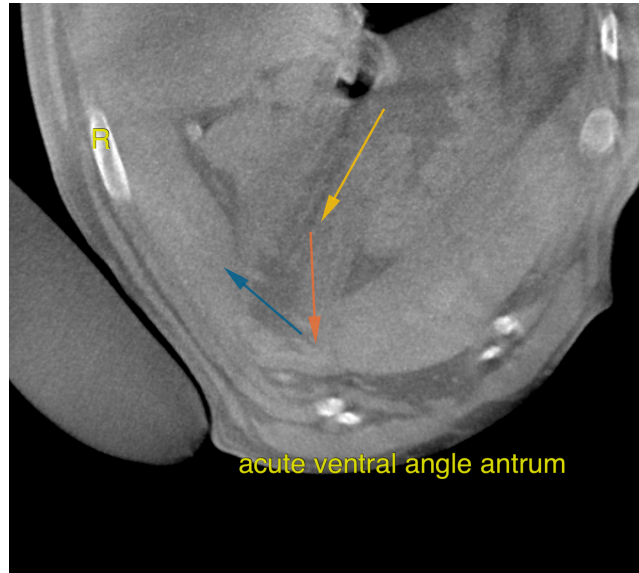
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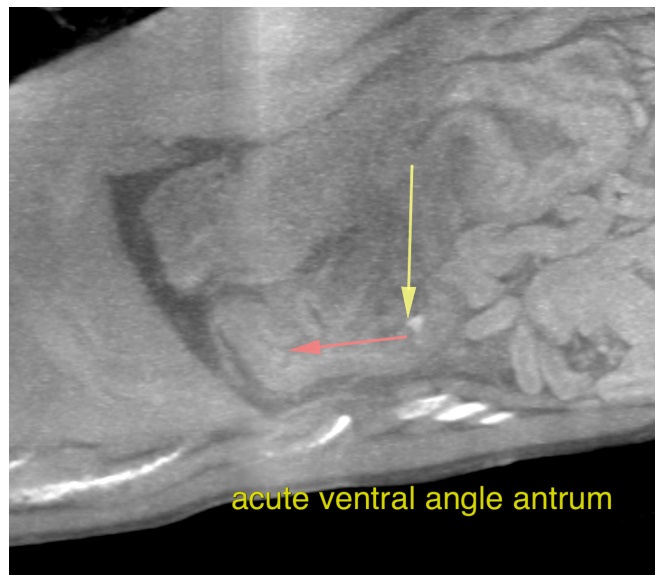
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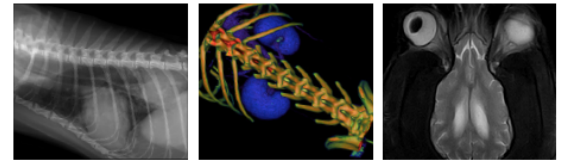
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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